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Re: Y. YAMAGUCHI, et al. - Application No.: 09/811,401
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Dear Ms. Stapor:

Thank you for your helpful suggestions during our telephone conversation today. Enclosed please find a copy of an Amendment After Final Rejection which we filed in Serial Number 09/811,401 on May 13, 2003, together with a copy of a facsimile receipt indicating that this Amendment was, in fact, filed by facsimile on May 13, 2003 and successfully transmitted.

As we discussed, apparently an attorney James A. Lucas from Ohio filed a Notice of Appeal with the Serial Number 09/811,401 for an inventor Hall et al. on the same date of May 13, 2003. As I mentioned during our discussion, Examiner Cruz advised me that the Notice of Appeal has been entered in the file for 09/811,401 but that the Amendment apparently has not yet been entered (and possibly not even received in your group). The Notice of Appeal is, of course, incorrect since apparently Mr. Lucas had the wrong Serial Number on the Notice of Appeal which he filed. In any event, we would greatly appreciate your scanning the attached Amendment and then providing an electronic copy to Examiner Cruz so that she can proceed with her examination in this matter.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please give me a call at 703-312-6617.

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Again, thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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